

## **CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PARENTING PREPARATION**

**Description of Activity:** School districts desiring to enhance the family and consumer sciences semester courses Child Development or Parenting may purchase prenatal models, interactive manikins, an empathy belly, or additional accessories to aid instruction. Students will gain real-life experience and applicable skills for parenting, child rearing, and use in the child care industry and related areas. Items purchased should be compatible with existing equipment where necessary and adjustable for various size and age of students. Required #6 – Improve and Expand Program; Permissive #10 – Improve Course; Permissive # 11 – Support FACS Program

**Curriculum:** Schools must have an approved career focus program of study in a family and consumer sciences area and offer the Child Development and/or Parenting semester course and the course must be taught for a total of five years after the addition of this activity.

**Inservice:** When items are purchased for the activity, the school district must make arrangements for inservice training through the vendor, dealer, or cooperative. No equipment will be approved unless the inservice component is addressed. The training should be thorough and specific to the items purchased.

**Cost:** The total cost of this activity should not exceed \$5,000.

# Child Development and Parenting Preparation

## Perkins Improvement Activity Equipment List

**Description of Activity:** Prenatal models, interactive manikins, or empathy belly

**Curriculum Component:** Child Development and/or Parenting must be taught as part of an approved career focus program of study in the area of FACS, and the course must be taught for a total of five years after the addition of this activity.

**Inservice Component:** The vendor, cooperative, or school district must make arrangements for inservice training specific to the items purchased.

**Equipment Component:** Estimated expenses including inservice should not exceed \$5,000.

### Approved Equipment:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Prenatal models	Multistage replicas, storage case, durable, with teaching materials and instructional guides	\$500
Interactive manikins (example - Baby Think It Over, Ready or Not Tot, etc.)	Various tending programs, programmable, antitamper feature, documented events, realistic size and features, various conditions and needs, pause for in-school use, and accessories (cannot include consumable supplies)	\$700 each
Embathy belly	Adjustable size, rib belt, suspended weight, belly bladder, and training manual	\$1,000
Other advanced equipment	If you are interested in purchasing items not listed, please contact the FACS program manager for prior approval.	Prior approval required

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